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<i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i>	Application No.	
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	Applicant(s)	
	Examiner	Art Unit
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) David J. Joy. (3) _____.

(2) Kevin E. McDermott, Reg. No. 35,946. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 17 November 2011.

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (copy given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Issues Discussed ☐ 101 ☐ 112 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☒ Others
(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: 1-4 and 6-28.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Substance of Interview
(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

In speaking to Mr. Kevin McDermott, the Examiner was told that in regards to whether the present case had been abandoned, the applicant had instructed their representatives not to do any additional work in the instant application. As such, no response to the final rejection that was mailed on 17 March 2011 was filed.

Applicant recodation instructions: It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of interview.

Examiner recodation instructions: Examiners must summarize the substance of any interview of record. A complete and proper recodation of the substance of an interview should include the items listed in MPEP 713.04 for complete and proper recodation including the identification of the general thrust of each argument or issue discussed, a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed regarding patentability and the general results or outcome of the interview, to include an indication as to whether or not agreement was reached on the issues raised.

☐ Attachment

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